

## **Division of Aging State Plan 2015-2018**

### **Executive Summary**

**Goal #1: Enhance the capacity of the provider network to provide quality care programming while ensuring responsible stewardship of public monies.**

- Collaborate on strategic planning/AAA culture change to a more business-oriented model to better leverage opportunities for new revenue streams and long-term sustainability.
- Work with AAA network to identify and promote new service delivery models that are person-centered as well as cost-effective for long-term sustainability
- Promote availability of person-centered service options through the AAA network, regardless of consumer's financial need.
- Support provider network in workforce development and culture change initiatives.

**Goal #2: Strengthen the rights of Hoosiers to self-determination in their long-term services and supports (LTSS), regardless of their position on the financial spectrum.**

- Develop systems, tools, and expectations that focus on the delivery of person-centered care.
- Educate Hoosiers on the importance of advance planning.
- Collaborate with the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the nursing facility professional community to promote a culture of person-centered care for those residing in institutions.

**Goal #3: Create a statewide focus on the needs of family caregivers.**

- Develop a state plan on supporting caregivers.
- Increase awareness of services already available to support caregivers.
- Promote caregiver training that maximizes the abilities of caregivers to care for persons with Alzheimer's Dementia and Related Dementias (ADRD).

**Goal #4: Assess and facilitate community readiness for a growing older population on a statewide basis.**

- Foster the engagement of older Hoosiers in their communities.
- Advocate for needs of older adults in the community planning process.
- Elevate awareness of older adults who are at risk for mental health and substance abuse issues including suicide.

**Goal #5: Strengthen statewide systems for advocacy and protection for older adults.**

- Improve APS data collection and operational systems
- Improve APS integration into the aging network
- Increase focus on recognition and prevention of financial exploitation